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# MT DANDY NEWS

## Discover



## Message from Jake...

Welcome back to term 2, and already week 2! It is a busy and beautiful time of the year up here in the hills, with big juicy chestnuts being the flavour of the season...

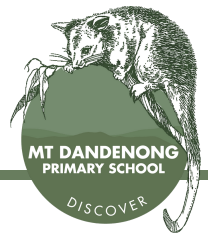
### Chestnut Festival

I'd like to send a huge thank you to all the families who have been attending chestnut picks. After a slow start, we've come home strong and have now have a large haul of nuts for sale. I'd particularly like to thank our tireless parents' coordinators for these picks; Jo Ensor, Sophie Ruzyla, Fiona Hendricks and Jody Howell. They've done an amazing job and picked a huge amount of nuts between them.

With the festival happening this Sunday, there is still plenty to do over the coming days. If you have not done so already, please pop past the office and sign up for one of the crews/stalls. Even an hour or two helping with set-up and pack-up makes the world of difference.

The biggest job ahead for the week is chestnut snipping. This involves scoring the chestnuts with a knife, so they are ready for roasting. It's a big job, but also a fun one. Snipping will be happening at school in the multi-purpose room all day on Thursday and Friday, with dinner being kindly supplied to 'snippers' on Thursday night by the Olinda Fish and Chip shop.

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## Library Update

Our library project has turned a corner, with our room ready for the new furniture. We are so grateful for the absolutely superhuman effort of one of our community super Dads, Jamie Scott, who put in a massive day on Sunday to lay all of the new carpet, free of charge. Along with the fresh coat of paint, the space looks amazing. Our new furniture, including shelving and seating is scheduled for delivery in two weeks, and our commissioned sculpture on track for installation in time for book week.

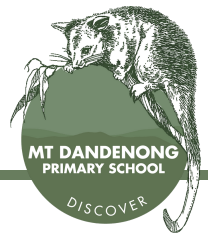


## Schools ANZAC service

Last week our school captains, Willow-Rose, Connor, Eva and Ethan represented our school at the Dandenong Ranges Schools ANZAC Service, held at the Kokoda Memorial in the Dandenong Ranges National Park (1000 Steps). It was a moving and formal service, and our captains laid a wreath on behalf of our school community.



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## Prep Information Night

Do you know any families of kinder kids in the hills who might be considering our school for prep in 2024? We are holding an information night at 7pm on Thursday 11 May. Let's spread the word about our amazing school!

Mount Dandenong Primary School  
**Prep Information Night**  
**7pm Thursday 11th May**  
13-15 Farndons Road, Mount Dandenong  
Contact us: 9751 1136  
[www.mtdandps.vic.edu.au](http://www.mtdandps.vic.edu.au)

## School Photos

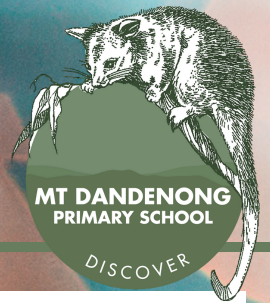
Next Wednesday, 10 May is our school photo day. Please ensure that your child is in full uniform and looking handsome!

## Mother's Day Stall

Next Friday, 12 May is our Mother's Day Stall. Dad's, please send \$5 or \$10 with your child to get something special for mum!



# MERIT AWARDS

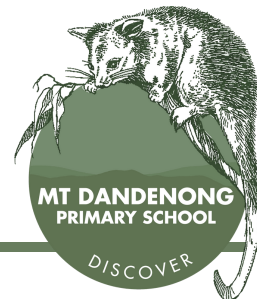


Prep K	Kyra
1/2C	Lucy
1/2J	Sienna
3/4A	Lucille
3/4S	William
5/6A	Iris
5/6M	Sol
Art	Gabi
Japanese	Ayla, Lara, Emma
Music	Emmy
Sport	Ayden





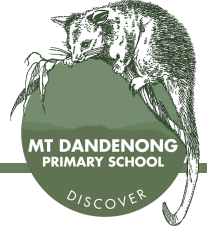
# DATES TO REMEMBER



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 2	1 <b>Bunjil Place Ex. P-2</b>  Chestnut Picking Olinda 9.30-12.30	2   Chestnut Picking Olinda 9.30-12.30	3  Cross country 3-6	4	5 SLU Market ----- <b>CHESTNUT FESTIVAL SUN MAY 7</b>
WEEK 3	8	9	10  <b>Photo Day</b>	11	12  Mothersday Stall
WEEK 4	15	16	17	18 Gr 2 Camp → Grade 3/4 Camp →	19 Sex Ed Gr 5/6
WEEK 5	22	23	24	25  Well Being Day	26  District X-Country
WEEK 6	29	30	31	1	2



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WEEK ONE & TWO, TERM TWO 2023

# COMMUNITYOSH NEWSLETTER MT DANDENONG PS



Hello Families and thank you for a great first week back!

Last week we engaged in many Creative Construction activities such as Making Money Boxes, Layering Sand Jars, Card Towers, & Hama Beads. We also engaged in Board games/Card games such as Emotions Bingo, Uno, Connect four.

This week is Carnival week so please come join us in some Carnival games such as Knock down cups, Hand Masks, Magic tricks and Ball Toss.

Thank you, Jasmine & Spencer.



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## After School Choir Program @ Monbulk Primary School Singing Lessons - Monbulk

Enquire Now

Trial Sessions Encouraged

No Auditions Required

Expressions of Interest:

**Singing Lessons Monbulk: All Ages**

**Novice Choir:** Grade 1 - 2

Term Fee \$150 (\$15/w)

**Primary Choir:** Grade 3 - 6

Term Fee \$180 (\$18/w)

\*Choir Fees are based on a 10 Week Term, fees will be altered for shorter/longer School Term durations.

**Contact:**

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**WAVERLEY WINTER HOME RUN HEROES T-BALL COMPETITION**

UNLEASH YOUR INNER HERO WITH THIS FUN & INCLUSIVE T-BALL PROGRAM

**COST**  
\$40 FOR NEW PARTICIPANTS  
FREE FOR EXISTING MEMBERS

REGISTER HERE:

DATES	TIME	AGES
WED MAY 3 to WED JUNE 21	5:00 - 6:00PM	7-12 YEARS

WAVERLEY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION  
JELLS RD, WHEELERS HILL

WAVERLEYSOFTBALL@GMAIL.COM  
WWW.REVOLUTIONISE.COM.AU/WAVERLEYS/HOME/

- 8 WEEK COMPETITION
- MIXED GENDER TEAMS

Waverley Winter Softball Competition is starting soon for juniors aged 7-12!!

The perfect competition for juniors to unleash their super skills learnt at home, school or in club training as well as develop and foster new skills in a supportive team-based competition!!

- Fun, inclusive, welcoming comp for all
- Mixed gender team competition
- Wednesday nights from 5-6pm
- Once players register they'll be placed in a team

RSVP HERE:  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/waverleysa/events/183328/>

AND TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS TO COME AND BE HOME RUN HEROES TOO!

**FREE**

## Bookaburra Story Time

\*Excludes public and school holidays

Join the Bookaburra Volunteer story tellers and enjoy some favourite stories, songs and craft.

Suitable for children 0-6 years - No booking required!

### Mondays 9:15am

**Mt Dandenong Primary School**  
**13-15 Fardons Rd, Mt Dandenong**



For enquiries contact: Mt Dandenong Primary School on 9751 1136 or Yarra Ranges Council at [earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)

